

June 14, 2019

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Mr. Johnny E. Eustace
Pipeline Safety Program Manager
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Eustace,

This letter will provide the detailed written report as a follow up to an event which occurred on the York County Natural Gas Authority (YCNGA) distribution system yesterday.

Event Date	Thursday, June 13, 2019
Location	Stateview Blvd, Fort Mill, SC
Responsible Party	Metro-Tech Systems, Inc.
Event Description	Damaged 4 inch plastic gas main
Locate Information	Pipeline was properly marked. Locate ticket 1906053149
Service Interruptions	139
Property Damage	Damage to gas main and roadway

Incident Summary

At approximately 2:30 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2019, a crew working for Metro-Tech was conducting a utility directional drill across Stateview Blvd in Fort Mill, SC when a 4" plastic gas main operated by YCNGA was struck and punctured. Natural gas was released; however, it did not ignite, there were no injuries, and no contractor equipment was damaged.

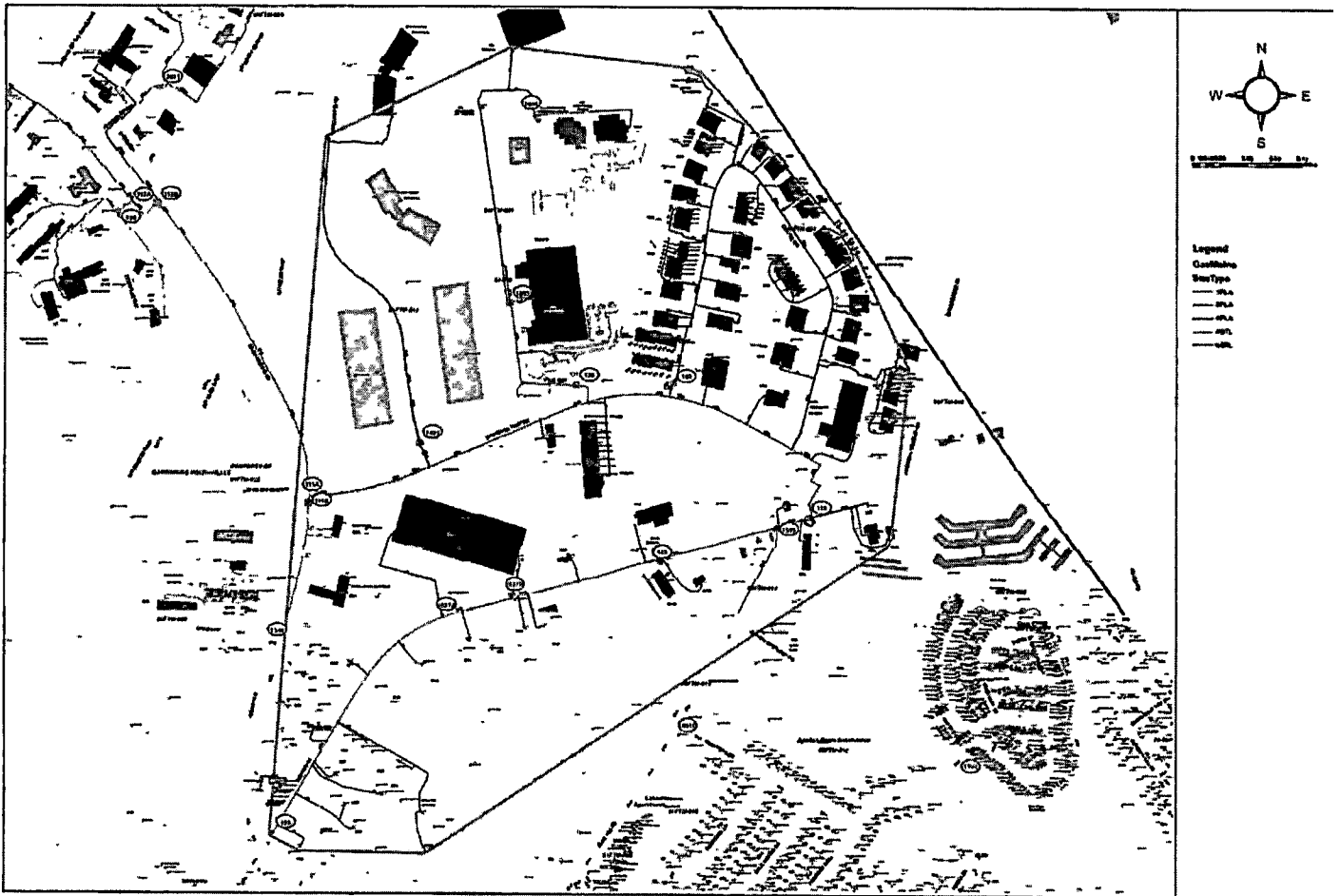
The YCNGA Construction Department quickly responded, assessed the scene, and working with the Engineering Department, isolated the leak by closing several pipeline valves. A total of 139 commercial and industrial customers lost service as a result of the incident. After the scene was secured and deemed safe, repairs were implemented. Gas service was restored at 7:35 PM. Available customers were relit Thursday evening and the remaining customers were addressed on Friday, June 14, 2019.

At 3:45 PM on June 13, Lauren Miller sent the initial notification to Mr. Johnny Eustace of the Office of Regulatory Staff via telephone. Mr. Eustace acknowledged the initial notification and asked that we share further details when available. In addition, the office of Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk, SC Public Service Commission, was notified immediately thereafter.

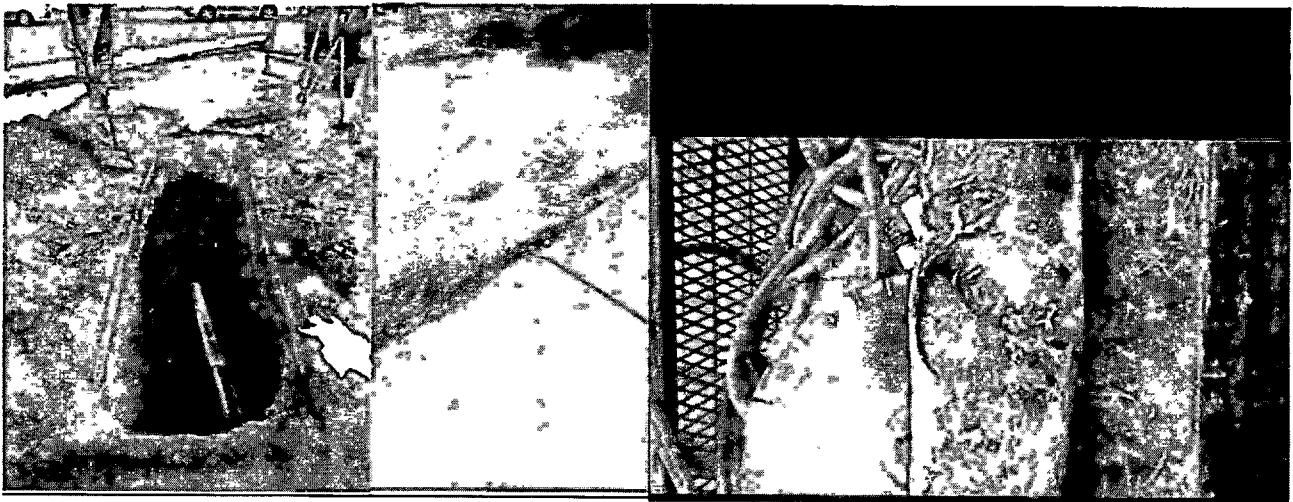
Pipeline Locate

Our initial investigation indicated that SC811 tickets were issued and the pipeline was marked correctly by a YCNGA locator. The contractor failed to exercise caution during the directional bore which led to the damaged pipeline.

Map of Incident Location

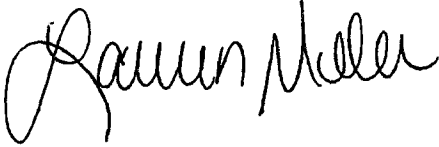


Incident Photos



If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 323-5334.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lauren" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Miller".

Lauren Miller
Director of Gas Supply and System Planning

Cc: Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk, SC Public Service Commission
Jimmy Sprouse
Glen Boatwright
Tim Stegall